

**STATEWIDE  
NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA  
HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE  
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**TITLE 32 EXCEPTED  
TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED:** This is an excepted service position that requires membership in a compatible military assignment in the National Guard. Selectee will be **required to wear the military uniform.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 18-324T      OPENING DATE: 20-Jul-18    CLOSING DATE: 13-Sep-18**

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**POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, AND POSITION NUMBER:**

Airplane Flight Instructor RPA Pilot, GS-2181-13, D2044P01, O-4/Maj - O-5/Lt Col, MPCN:0086016334

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**APPOINTMENT FACTORS:** OFFICER ☒      WARRANT OFFICER ☐      ENLISTED ☐

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**KNOWN PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE**

**SALARY RANGE:**

\$87,857.00-\$114,215.00 PA

**SUPERVISORY** ☐    **MANAGERIAL** ☐

**NON-SUPERVISORY/NON-MANAGERIAL** ☒

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**LOCATION OF POSITION:**

162d Wing, Tucson, AZ

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR HAND CARRIED TO:** Human Resources Office, 5636 E. McDowell Road, Bldg M5710, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3495. Applications must be received by close of business (1530 MST) on the closing date shown above or if mailed postmarked no later than the closing date. The Human Resources Office will not accept applications that are mailed at government expense, exceptions to hard-copy delivery may be considered on case-by-case basis. Please contact 602-629-4826/4834 for consideration. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:**

This position is in the Federal/Excepted Civil Service and is **open to current members in the Arizona Air National Guard.** Individual selected will receive a **Permanent Appointment** after successful completion of a one year trial period. Acceptance of a Federal Excepted technician position of over 179 days in length will cause termination from the Selected Reserve Incentive Program (BONUS). Individual selected will require a military medical records screening if applicable, to be completed prior to appointment, and/or may be required to take a pre-employment medical screening examination dependent on the position type and military medical records screening results.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:** Individuals applying for vacancies with the Arizona National Guard may submit Optional Form 612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or a Resume. Application documents must contain the Announcement Number, Title and Grade(s) of the job being applied for. Personal information must include full name and address (including ZIP Code), Day and evening phone numbers (with area code). Work experience information should be limited to either paid or nonpaid experience directly related to the position that the individual is applying for and must include: Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employers name and address, Supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates, hours per week and salary.

Applicants **MUST** submit a completed AZNG Form 335-2-R (Knowledge, Skill and Ability Supplement) or a separate document explaining how they meet each Knowledge, Skill and Ability listed below and a Resume or the Optional Form 612. Applicant **MUST** submit complete RIP and/or other documentation to verify possession of AFSC.

**EVALUATION PROCESS:** Each applicant must **FULLY SUBSTANTIATE** on their application how they meet the requirements listed in the specialized experience area; otherwise applicant will be considered unqualified for this position. Applications will be evaluated solely on information supplied in the application (OF 612) or resume. Experience will be evaluated based on relevance to the position for which application is being made. Include job titles, starting and ending

dates (month and year), hours per week, salary, duties/accomplishments, employer(s) name and address, and supervisor(s) name/phone number and permission to contact.

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**CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT:** Prior to appointment into this position, selectee must be a current member of the Arizona Air National Guard, (162nd WG) and must possess the following AFSC: 11UX or 18GX

- Federal employment suitability as determined by a background investigator.
- May be required to successfully complete a probationary period.
- Participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.
- Military Uniform must be worn.
- Applicants must maintain membership and employment in the National Guard in the military grade listed in this announcement.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The Arizona National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization or any other non-merit factor.

<b>Relocation Incentive may be offered:</b>	<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>PCS may be offered:</b>	<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**NOTES:**

NOTE: Open to Current Major/O-4 - Lt Col/O-5

NOTE: This position is subject to rotating or night shift work.

NOTE: PCS funds are not authorized.

NOTE: This position will be located in HQ as Wing Plans and will be expected to perform those duties outlined by the Requesting Official in addition to performing Airplane Flight Instructor tasks.

NOTE: Placement into this position is contingent upon MCR approval

NOTE: An undergraduate degree from an accredited college/university is mandatory. A Graduate Degree from an accredited civilian academic college or from an equivalent professional military education school is optimum. Must have Federal Aviation Administration certifications awarded from accredited civilian aviation programs OR must have aviation certifications from accredited military aviation schools.

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**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN THIS POSITION:**

**Each applicant should fully justify on their application how they meet each KSA listed below using AZNG Form 335-2-R to reference the justification.**

1. Ability to administer combat flight training to military aircrews, instruct and evaluate pilots through a broad training spectrum, in addition to performing pilot duties.
2. Knowledgeable to conduct initial qualification training, mission qualification training, continuatin training, upgrade training and special capability training to members.
3. Able to assess newly acquired pilots, SOs, and MCs to determine capabilities/proficiency in the RPA, and train them to effectively employ in a combat mission.
4. Knowledge of the theory of flight, air navigations, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures and mission tactics.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must have at least two years working experiences in civilian aviation programs; or, military service aviation programs (active duty or reserve components) or, Air National Guard Wing/ Operations Group. Qualification competencies are determined by three factors: The aircraft operated; the nature and purpose of assignments; and, the degree of hazard. Experienced in piloting and instructing pilot skills in one or more of the following main-frame/military aircraft: Fixed-wing, rotary, or remotely piloted aircraft (RPA). Although a variety of piloting administrative tasks are performed in support of an Air National Guard aviation program, the required competence for this grade includes the ability to train and instruct others in the piloting of a specified main-frame military aircraft. Experienced in reading and applying mission tasks, intelligence reports, and weather information. Experienced in supervising and/or conducting mission planning, mission preparations, filing of flight plans, and conducting crew briefings. Experienced in aircraft preflight inspections, aircraft loading, equipment assessments, and mission manning. Experienced in operating aircraft controls and equipment. Experienced in performing or supervising the work procedures involved in navigation, in-flight refueling, search and rescue operations, surveillance, or reconnaissance. must have at least two years experiences in piloting or instructing others in piloting specific air-frame/military aircraft. Experienced in

various piloting administrative tasks performed in support of Air National Guard aviation programs. Experienced in aviation unit quality control management programs, Experienced in the unit flying, explosive, and ground safety programs in accordance with Department of the Air Force, National Guard Bureau, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration directives. Experienced in planning, scheduling, and conducting training flights through Federal Aviation Administration controlled national airspace. Experienced in standardization and evaluation programs, written ground examinations, emergency procedures, and aircrew performance standards in accordance with applicable directives and Federal Aviation Administration certification requirements. Experienced in reviewing and complying with applicable service flight publications and directives for accuracy and currency. Experienced on weaponry and combat or non-combat tactics for applicable military aircraft. Experienced with wartime and peacetime contingency plans and supplements used for unit mobilizations, deployments, strange field operations, or troop missions and redeployments.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** This position is located at the unit level in the Air National Guard (ANG) Aviation Wing, Operations Group at the 162d Wing in Tucson, AZ. The primary purpose of this position is to both personally pilot and to instruct others in the piloting of highly advanced military Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) which involves such functions as launch and recovery, surveillance, surface attack, full scale weapons employment, mortar to arm escort, killer scout, target illumination, laser targeting, functional flight tests, and flight testing. This position description is designed for those National Guard unmanned aircraft where the pilot is issuing flight control commands directly to the aircraft via “stick and rudder” as opposed to those where the operator inputs flight and navigational commands into a flight control system which determines the appropriate “piloting” actions. The incumbent performs limited supervisory duties over a small number of RPA pilots and instructor pilots. The supervisor responsibilities are performed for less than 25% of the average work time.

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** Lt Col Matthew Wiesner, [matthew.wiesner@us.af.mil](mailto:matthew.wiesner@us.af.mil), (520) 295-7074 or DSN: 844-7074

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